



**Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**

July 11, 2016

Public Notice Number: **MMXVI-013**
Expiration Date: August 15, 2016

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

[Data Viewer \(click here\)](#)

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Nashville Zoo	Permit Writer Initials	JCM	Discharger rating	Minor
Permit Number	TN0080630			EFO Name	Nashville
County	Davidson				
Street Address/Location	3777 Nolensville Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37211				
Description of Activity	stormwater runoff from routine operations and periodic construction activities				
Effluent Description	stormwater runoff from Outfalls SW1, SW2, SW3, SW5, SW6, and SW7				
Receiving Stream	metropolitan storm sewer system and Cathy Jo Branch to Sevenmile Creek to Mill Creek				
Facility Latitude	36.09	Facility Longitude	-86.74		

Applicant Name	Nyrstar Clarksville, Inc.		
Permit Number	TN0029157	Permit Writer Initials	REA
County	Montgomery	Discharger rating	Major
		EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	1800 Zinc Plant Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Clarksville, TN 37041		
Description of Activity	Production of zinc metal from the beneficiation of zinc concentrate ore by hydrometallurgical process; production of co-product cadmium metal, sulfuric acid and metallurgically valuable by-products.		
Effluent Description	treated process water, sanitary wastewater, stormwater and cooling water through Outfall 001, demineralized regeneration water, water plant overflow and filter backwash through Outfall 002, stormwater runoff and cooling water through Outfalls SW3 and SW4 and stormwater runoff through Outfalls SW5; and to operate a Cooling Water Intake Structure.		
Receiving Stream	Cumberland River at mile 122 (Outfall 001), unnamed tributary to Cumberland River at mile 122.6 (Outfall 002), unnamed tributary to the Cumberland River at mile 121.1 (Outfalls SW3 & SW5) and unnamed tributary to the Cumberland River at mile 122.6 (Outfall SW4)		
Facility Latitude	36.52	Facility Longitude	-87.41

Proposed Terminations

Applicant Name	Circle K Stores, Inc.		
Permit Number	TN0078999	Permit Writer Initials	JCM
County	Rutherford	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	1880 Almaville Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Smyrna, TN 37167		
Description of Activity	Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline and diesel fuel station. Storm Water discharges covered by TNR059208, Termination requested.		
Effluent Description	stormwater and discharges from oil/water separator		
Receiving Stream	Olive Branch		
Facility Latitude	35.93	Facility Longitude	-86.53

State Operation Permits

Proposed New Issuances

Applicant Name	Town of Thompson's Station - Whistle Stop Subdivision		
Permit Number	SOP-16005	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Williamson	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	1565 Thompsons Station Rd.		
City and/or Zip Code	Thompson's Station, TN		
Description of Activity	Effluent collection system, Packaged Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) with flow equalization and fenced drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed from this system		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.80	Facility Longitude	-86.92

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (August 15, 2016).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (August 15, 2016) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.